

Lognote--Okinawa Bureau, 19 October

1. [] I discussed AWP's and collateral duties for Okinawa Bureau Editors with Chief Editor [] [] proposed returning to a previous division of labor between senior editors wherein one is responsible for PRC coverage and the other for the remaining Bureau coverage. I agreed that the time was appropriate to do this because of the increasing Russian workload resulting from [] plus greatly expanding [] coverage. The "non-PRC" package was not only now meaningful but sufficiently challenging. [] further proposed we assign the two "senior" Junior Editors, [] who have already completed one tour of duty in the field, collateral duties of assisting and backstopping the senior editors in their coverage areas. I also concurred in this as it will provide not only useful experience for the two junior officers but provide continuity at the Bureau as they are both scheduled to be here until 1984. Thus the line-up will be: PRC Senior Editor, [] assisted by [] and Non-PRC Senior Editor, [] assisted by [] The other major editorial collateral duty, lateral services, will be handled by [].

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My observation of workload over the last two years, factoring in any increase due to [] and this division of labor outlined above all tends to indicate that the proper editorial staffing breakdown for the foreseeable future would be []

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managerially, difficult to devise a logical division of responsibility for and generally a waste of a GS-12 position. / /

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